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# LAWS AND REGULATIONS

## PROMULGATED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TREATIES ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

*In accordance with the relevant articles of the international treaties on narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following legislative texts.*

UNITED KINGDOM

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NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT

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(b) Only passages directly relevant to the control of narcotic drugs or psychotropic substances have been reproduced in this document. Non-relevant parts of laws and regulations have been deleted by the Secretariat; such deletions are indicated by [...].

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# DANGEROUS DRUGS

## The Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1988

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| *Made - - - -* | *24th May 1988* |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *1st June 1988* |
| *Coming into force* | *13th July 1988* |

In pursuance of sections 7, 10 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 1/, after consultation with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, I hereby make the following Regulations:

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations 1988 and shall come into force on 13th July 1988.

**2.**—(1) The Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1985 2/ shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions of this regulation.

(2) In regulation 6(4), for "Schedule 3" there shall be substituted "Schedule 2 or 3".

(3) For regulation 14(7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:

"(7) Nothing in this regulation shall have effect in relation to–

(a) the drugs specified in Schedules 4 and 5 or poppy straw;

(b) any drug specified in Schedule 3 contained in or comprising a preparation which–

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis,

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance, and

(iii) is premixed in a kit.".

(4) In regulation 18(2), after sub-paragraph (a) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(aa) any drug specified in Schedule 3 contained in or comprising a preparation which–

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis,

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance, and

(iii) is premixed in a kit;".

(5) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, after "Propiram" there shall be inserted "Quinalbarbitone".

(6) In paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 3, there shall be added at the end the words "not being quinalbarbitone".

Home Office
24th May 1988

*Douglas Hurd*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 1985 ("the principal Regulations"). 2/

There are two groups of amendments. The first group (contained in paragraphs (2), (5) and (6) of regulation 2) effects the transfer of quinalbarbitone, a 5,5 disubstituted barbituric acid, from paragraph 1(b) of Schedule 3, to paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, to the principal Regulations and makes a consequential amendment to regulation 6(4) of the principal Regulations extending to Schedule 2 drugs the general authority to supply and possess for the purposes of a pest control licence. The second group (contained in paragraphs (3) and (4) of regulation 2) exempts from regulations 14 and 18 of the principal Regulations (which relate to documentation and labelling) any drug specified in Schedule 3 thereto in a premixed preparation required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis.

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**1988 No. 206**

# DANGEROUS DRUGS

## Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

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| *Made* . . . . . | *9th June 1988* |
| *Coming into operation* . . | *13th July 1988* |

The Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7, 10 and 31 of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 1/as adapted by section 38 of that Act and now vested in it and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation in accordance with section 31(3) of that Act with the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 and shall come into operation on 13th July 1988.

*Interpretation*

**2.** The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to these Regulations as it applies to a Measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

*Amendment of the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986*

**3.**—(1) The Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986 3/ shall be amended in accordance with the following provisions.

(2) In regulation 6(4), for "Schedule 3" there shall be substituted "Schedule 2 or 3".

(3) For regulation 14(7) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"(7) Nothing in this regulation shall have effect in relation to—

(*a*) the drugs specified in Schedules 4 and 5 or poppy straw;

(*b*) any drug specified in Schedule 3 contained in or comprising a preparation which—

(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis,

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance, and

(iii) is premixed in a kit.".

(4) In regulation 18(2), after sub-paragraph (*a*) there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:—

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(i) is required for use as a buffering agent in chemical analysis,

(ii) has present in it both a substance specified in paragraph 1 or 2 of that Schedule and a salt of that substance, and

(iii) is premixed in a kit;".

(5) In paragraph 6 of Schedule 2, after "Propiram" there shall be inserted "Quinalbarbitone".

(6) In paragraph 1(*b*) of Schedule 3, there shall be added at the end the words "not being quinalbarbitone".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland on 9th June 1988.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

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These Regulations amend the Misuse of Drugs (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1986 ("the principal Regulations")3/

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1/ E/NL.1971/42.

2/ E/NL.1986/9.

3/ E/NL.1987/15.